



COPS Application

Community Oriented Policing Services

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Tribal Resources Grant Program 2000 Application Form

This application is for Federally Recognized Tribes that currently have law enforcement agencies, or for tribes that meet specific criteria interested in starting a police department, or for tribes or villages that may apply as a consortium to share needed resources. The Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP) funds entry-level salaries and benefits of otherwise unfunded new police officer positions, and training and equipment for new and existing officers. By signing this form you acknowledge your understanding that grants awarded under the Tribal Resources Grant Program provide a maximum Federal contribution of 75 percent of the approved costs, unless a waiver is authorized, up to a cap of \$75,000 per officer for salary and benefits, and up to a cap of \$1,200 to \$75,000 per type of training or equipment. All grant applicants requesting officer positions must develop a written plan to retain their COPS funded officer positions after Federal funding has ended, and must submit this plan to the COPS Office with your application. **The deadline to apply for this program is May 5, 2000.**

Please type the requested information. Submit an original and two copies.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Organization's Legal Name: _____
EIN Number (9-digit number assigned by the IRS): _____
ORI Number (assigned by FBI for UCR reporting): _____
Congressional District (number): _____

Instead of providing your own law enforcement services, does your tribe contract with a local law enforcement agency for services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," you are ineligible to apply for funding through TRGP (see "Eligibility Requirements" in the Application Instructions).

Are you applying as a consortium? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," please see "Applying as a Consortium" in the Application Instructions, as additional information is required.

Are you applying as a start-up? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," please see "Applying as a Start-Up" in the Application Instructions, as additional information is required.

Law Enforcement Executive's Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **FAX:** _____

Name of contact person in your department who is familiar with this grant: _____

Telephone: _____ **FAX:** _____

Government Executive's Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **FAX:** _____

Service population: _____

(Population for which your law enforcement department has primary law enforcement authority. Exclude the population primarily served by other law enforcement agencies within your jurisdiction.)

Land Base (in square miles): _____

(Exclude the square miles primarily served by other law enforcement agencies within your jurisdiction.)

Current actual sworn force strength as of November 1, 1999 (include funded vacancies):

Full-time: _____ **Part-time:** _____

(Do not include unpaid/reserve officers, COPS-funded positions, or detention staff unless they perform police functions.)

Has your department received officer(s) through COPS hiring programs, such as TRGP 99, UHP, FAST, AHEAD, or Phase I? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete the following questions:

How many COPS-funded officers did your department receive? _____

Have all of the COPS-funded officer(s) been hired? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, please explain: _____

If your department received a TRGP99 grant have all of the funded officer(s) received basic training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, please explain: _____

If the COPS grant period has expired, have all of the additional COPS-funded positions been retained?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, please explain: _____

II. OFFICER REQUEST*

What is the total number of new officer positions for which you are now applying? Do not include any officers funded or requested for funding under any other COPS grants, or any positions otherwise funded with state, local or BIA funds.

Full-Time: _____

Part-Time: _____

Total amount of Federal funds requested for all full-time and part-time officers: \$ _____

Total non-Federal matching funds required (local share): \$ _____

****If requesting officers, please attach a written retention plan indicating how the additional grant funded officer positions will be retained after the three-year grant period. The retention plan must be on department letterhead and contain original signatures of both the Law Enforcement Executive and the Government Executive.***

Background Investigation Request:

Number of applicants/officers for which a background investigation is requested: _____

(Note: Background investigation requests are mandatory for all new officers requested under TRGP)

III. TRAINING REQUEST

Check box(es) for type of training request(s):

☐ Basic/Academy Training
(Note: Basic/Academy training is mandatory for all new officers requested under TRGP.)

Location: ☐ State Training Academy
☐ BIA Indian Police Academy
☐ Other Please explain: _____

☐ Specialized Police Training

Location: ☐ State Training Academy
☐ BIA Indian Police Academy
☐ Other Please explain: _____

Course Title or Description: _____

How many of your department's existing officers have completed Basic/Academy training? _____

Number of officers for which basic/academy training is requested under this grant: _____

- ☐ **Community Policing Training**
(Note: Community Policing Training is mandatory if your department does not have a TRGP 99 grant. Grantees must send at least two representatives.)

Number for which community policing training is requested: _____

- ☐ **Grant Management Training**
(Note: Grant Management Training is mandatory if your department does not have a TRGP 99 grant. Grantees must send two representatives.)

Number for which grant management training is requested: _____

- ☐ **Computer Training** (Note: the training must have a direct link to implementing community policing)

Type of Computer Training: _____

Purpose of training: _____

How will training help the police department interact with the community in an effort to advance community policing? _____

IV. OFFICER EQUIPMENT REQUEST

Check box(es) for type of officer equipment request(s):

- ☐ **Officer uniforms**
Number of officers for which uniforms are requested: _____

- ☐ **Standard Issue Officer Equipment**
Number of officers for which standard issue equipment is requested: _____

V. DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT REQUEST

Check box(es) for type of departmental equipment request(s):

- ☐ **Computer Equipment**

Type of computer equipment requested (please specify): _____

Purpose for computer equipment: _____

How will equipment help the police department interact with the community in an effort to advance community policing? _____

☐ Radio/Communication Technology

Type of technology requested (please specify): _____

Purpose for technology: _____

How will technology help the police department interact with the community in an effort to advance community policing? _____

☐ Other Equipment

Type of equipment (please specify): _____

Purpose for equipment: _____

How will equipment help the police department interact with the community in an effort to advance community policing? _____

VI. VEHICLES/MODES OF TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

Check box(es) for type of transportation request(s):

☐ Police car

Is requested car a replacement vehicle?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, does your agency's budget contain other funds (state, local, or BIA) for replacement vehicles?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please explain need: _____

☐ Other (*standard mode of transportation for your jurisdiction*)

Please explain need (be specific): _____

Current Vehicles:

Please complete the following questions if your department is requesting funding for vehicles.

Does your department currently have police vehicles? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete the following questions:

How many police cars does your department have? _____

How many special police vehicles (motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles, etc.) does your department have? _____

How many police four-wheel drive vehicles does your department have? _____

How many of the vehicles have mileage over 100,000? _____

VII. LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS

The COPS Tribal Resources Grant Program is aimed at meeting the most pressing otherwise unfunded law enforcement needs in Indian communities. Therefore, we are asking you to prioritize your needs from most important to least important and rank them in descending order. Please only rank the items that you have requested.

Example

A Tribe has requested Officers, Basic/Academy Training, and Computer Equipment. They have determined that their most important need is computer equipment and that their least important need is new officers. They would place the letter "F" in Rank #1; the letter "B" in Rank #2; and the letter "A" in Rank #3.

Please prioritize your requests from most important need to least important need. Only rank the items that you have requested.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Requested Items</u>
1. _____	A) Officers
2. _____	B) Basic/Academy Training
3. _____	C) Specialized Academy Training
4. _____	D) Community Policing Training
5. _____	E) Computer Training
6. _____	F) Officer Uniforms/ Standard Issue Officer Equipment
7. _____	G) Computer Equipment
8. _____	H) Radio/Communications Technology
9. _____	I) Other Equipment
10. _____	J) Car
11. _____	K) Other Vehicle

VIII. BUDGET SUMMARY

(Please complete the attached Budget Detail Worksheets before completing this section.)

Total amount of Federal funds requested under TRGP: \$ _____

Total non-Federal matching funds required (*local share*): \$ _____

(Even if your department is requesting a waiver, provide what your local share would be if the COPS Office did not provide a waiver of the local match requirement.)

Are you requesting a waiver of the local match requirement based upon severe fiscal distress?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If "yes", please see the "WAIVER INFORMATION" attachment in the application folder. Please address each point on the attachment, and submit your request for a waiver with your TRGP 2000 application.

I certify that the information provided on this form and the attached forms is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that prior to any grant award, my agency must be in compliance with all application and program requirements of the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994 and all other requirements of Federal law. In addition, my signature certifies that this application requests funding only for positions or items which would not otherwise be funded in my agency's budget with state, local, or BIA funds.

Law Enforcement Executive's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(signature of person named in section I)

Government Executive's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(signature of person named in section I)

Please return 1 ORIGINAL and 2 copies of this form, the Budget Detail Worksheets, Waiver Request Information (if applicable), Retention Plan (if requesting officers), Consortium and Start-Up Information (if applicable), Certifications and Assurances to:

Tribal Resources Grant Program Control Desk
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
U. S. Department of Justice
1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., 8th floor
Washington, DC 20530
(For overnight delivery, please use 20005 as the zip code)

Note: Fax copies will NOT be accepted

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